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SUBJECT: NORTHERN MARIANAS PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS

THE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATE 010776 TO SUVA, WELLINGTON,
BANGKOK AND SAIPAN, DATED JANUARY 14, 1978. BEGIN TEXT:
QUOTE:

1. THE NMI IS A PART OF THE TTPI AND WILL REMAIN SO UNTIL
TERMINATION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT. WHILE THE
TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT REMAINS IN EFFECT, NMI PARTICIPATION
IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD BE A PART OF THE
TTPI. IN CASES WHERE TTPI IS A MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION
IN WHICH THE NMI IS INTERESTED, NMI SHOULD WORK WITH
HICOM TO ENSURE THAT TTPI DELEGATION INCLUDES NMI
PARTICIPATION.

2. IN CASES WHERE THE TTPI IS NOT A MEMBER OF AN INTER-
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION IN WHICH THE NMI IS INTERESTED, A
REQUEST THAT THE USG APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP ON BEHALF OF THE
TTPI SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON THROUGH TTPI
CHANNELS. IF THE REQUEST IS APPROVED BY USG AND THE
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APPLICATION IS GRANTED BY THE ORGANIZATIONS IN QUESTION,
THE TTPI DELEGATION COULD BE MADE UP EXCLUSIVELY OF NMI
DELEGATES IF THE REST OF THE TTPI IS NOT INTERESTED IN
PARTICIPATING.

3. FOLLOWING TERMINATION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT,
NMI PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

ACTIVITIES WILL FOLLOW THE PATTERN ESTABLISHED FOR GUAM, AMERICAN SAMOA, THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND PUERTO RICO, I.E. MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORGANIZATION WILL IN MOST CASES BE HELD BY THE UNITED STATES, WITH THE DELEGATIONS INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TERRITORIES AS APPROPRIATE.

4. IN PRINCIPLE THE USG HAS NO OBJECTION TO NMI RECEIVING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH THE TTPI IS A PARTY.

5. IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL FOR NMI GOVERNOR TO WORK WITH HICOM IN ACQUIRING MEMBERSHIP OR OBTAINING BENEFITS FROM INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH NMI IS INTERESTED.

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